

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jeffrey Hubbell, Jason Schense, Andreas Zisch, and Heike Hall

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For: *ENZYME-MEDIATED MODIFICATION OF FIBRIN FOR TISSUE*
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2007, please amend the application as follows. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a One-month Extension of were filed on February 5, 2008, along with authorization to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.